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Oyen Fall Chautauqua

Seven splendid programs

Opening performance

Monday October 5

Second Day Afternoon and Evening

Tuesday, October 6

Third Day Afternoon and Evening

Wed. October 7

Fourth Day Afternoon and Evening

Thurs. October 8

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World Series Opens at St. Louis Thursday

Philadelphia Athletics (American League) and St. Louis Cardinals (National League) again compete for World Title. Philadelphia trying for their third consecutive Pennant.

The first game in the 1931 World Series will be played at St. Louis tomorrow, and the second game will be played there on Friday. The teams will then journey to Philadelphia, where the third, fourth, and (if necessary) fifth games will be played, on October 5, 6 and 7. If further games are necessary to decide the series, they will be played at St. Louis on October 9 and 10.

The games are scheduled to be played at 1:30 p.m. (central standard time in St. Louis and eastern standard time at Philadelphia).

September Rainfall

September 6	25
September 8-10	27
September 11	17
September 12	39
September 14	56
September 15	04
September 20-21	30
September 22	32
Total 211	

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Anglican)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
Harvest Thanksgiving
and Holy Baptism 3 p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
Rev. E. F. Kemp
will conduct Service
as follows:
HUDSON HEIGHTS 11:00 a.m.
GLENADA 3:00 p.m.
OYEN 7:30 p.m.
All Are Cordially Invited

Capt. "Jock" Palmer Pays Visits to Oyen with Air Circus

Mrs. "Vi" Palmer makes two parachute jumps. Howard Sandgathe makes his first jump. Fair sized crowds witness "show" any many take air rides.

Capt. "Jock" Palmer, D.F.C., D.M., M.M., flying a Stinson Detrolter cabin ship, arrived in Oyen with his flying circus during the forenoon Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. "Vi" Palmer, an experienced pilot whose recent entry into that thrilling branch of aviation—parachute jumping—is winning her fame, and the following pilots: Joe Patton, Howard Sandgathe, Eddie Kubicek and Norman J. Argold. Besides the Stinson Detrolter there were three Gypsy Moth planes in the circus. In the afternoon some excellent demonstrations of formation and stunt flying were given and a large number of passengers were carried for rides. At 6 o'clock Mrs. "Vi" Palmer made a parachute jump which gave the spectators quite a thrill. The "jump" was made from the Stinson Detrolter cabin ship at a height of approximately 2000 feet.

Another good exhibition of flying was given on Sunday afternoon and again many of the spectators were carried as passengers. About 5:30 p.m. Mrs. "Vi" Palmer made a most thrilling jump and making about one-third of the descent with a 32 foot linen parachute she opened her immensity "chute" (24 foot silk) and continued the drop with both chutes, making a safe landing a few hundred yards from the spectators.

It was announced that Howard Sandgathe would make his first parachute jump at 6 p.m. and the young pilot was given a great ovation as he safely landed.

The air circus provided good entertainment, and the eagerness of the young people to go for a ride, suggests that as the years roll on, the country will have no lack of air-minded citizens.

The personnel of the circus soon gained the confidence of the people and became very popular. They will be sure of a hearty welcome on any future visit they may make to Oyen.

Chautauqua Opens Four-day Program Monday, Oct. 5

Oyen's fall chautauqua opens its four day program on Monday evening, with the successful comedy "Her Temporary Husband". The play, which is full of really amusing situations deals with a man and woman who want to be married but neither wish to be a husband or a wife. How they partly succeed in their desires will keep the audience in chuckles and roars for nearly two hours.

The opening night will be followed by afternoon and evening performances on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Adult season tickets for the seven programs may be obtained from any member of the committee for \$2 each; children's tickets \$1 each.

Ladies Fall Dresses

This week we are showing a special shipment of new Fall Dresses. This shipment comprises the newest shown for Fall. The styles are good and the prices moderate. Call and see them.

Each week we are receiving shipments of new fall goods and we invite you to call each week and inspect them. We appreciate your enquiries re any line we handle in which you are interested.

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Canada's Finest Apples, per box \$1.75 and up.

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Meeting The Challenge

In these troublesome times, when economic conditions the world over are causing acute suffering, any line of reasoning that will tend to stiffen the morale, is surely welcome. Some comfort, perhaps, may be drawn into the fact that in Canada are doubtless less affected than other countries, and if we can credit the utterances of many well-informed writers and public speakers, we shall be among the first of the nations to emerge from this depression. We are not doubt now paying the price of rubber extravagance living, and the present is a very good time to take stock and to reconstruct our ideas in conformity with the fixed laws of economics. And we must consider not only material things, but also the matter of character and the true worth of the individual. The present is surely a testing time. Roy L. Smith, contributing a most helpful article in a recent issue of The Rotarian, says that while the financial conditions have upset our economic structure, the real values of life are unshaken and solid. We cannot do better than to quote his article in full, which is as follows:

"We have passed through a panic suffered from a crash on the stock market and are now more than half way through the depression, and I am still rich."

"It may be true that I have much more to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever I live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid."

"The stock crash cost us much that we never had—paper profits which never get nearer our pockets than the financial pages of the daily papers. The market failed but nothing else did. Prices went down, but not one acre lost its fertility and all the electrons, protons and other waves went on working in their accustomed ways."

"When the depression came, I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life was intact."

"The depression has not lowered the value of a single trinket. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way, business associates believe us and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated in the least and our daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us with the same old devotion."

"My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am emboldened to face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch."

"No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served."

"This depression has cost us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may lose some beautiful things, but we have lost no love of the beautiful."

"It is an old maxim that a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sea and space, that has conquered the elements, that has conquered the depths and disported on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with the challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man."

"The last six months have been for many men a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Heretofore the religious faith has been discovering the sustaining powers of strong religious faith: the abiding value of courage, heroism, honor, clarity and truthfulness."

"A financial crisis can wipe out profits and bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are."

"The investments we made in ambitious youth, hobbled, crippled children's camps, colleges and service institutions go on paying dividends. The deepest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure."

"I am still rich because I am independently rich—none of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports."

Austrian Scientist

Invents New "Match"

Can Be Lighted Six Hundred Times and Extinguishes Itself

Dr. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian scientist, has invented a "match" which is capable of being lighted six hundred times. The device is no larger than an ordinary match, but is composed of special chemicals. When the match is struck in the normal way, gases are released which feed the flame and on reaching a certain temperature, the flame is extinguished by a release of nitrogen gas. This process may be repeated six hundred times, and the flame is long enough to enable a cigarette to be lighted. A larger match, intended for domestic use, is capable of being used two thousand times. The material of which the device is composed is non-poisonous, and is lighted by a single strike. The match is made of a matchstick, which is dipped in a solution of the special chemicals. The match is then dried and the ends are ground to the shape of a match. The invention is not yet in practical use.

A British firm of instrument makers has turned out a metal instrument, which can be used at the location of an unobtainable house to show which rooms will be sunny and which will not.

Dysentery Is a Very Dangerous Bowel Complaint



Mrs. E. M. Ward, 627 Ave. H. South, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "When my husband was in France he took dysentery, and was in hospital over a year. Ever since he came back he has had the attacks three or four times a year. I cannot explain the good Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for him. He generally takes a few doses and gets relief in a few hours. I cannot speak too highly of your excellent remedy, and you may be sure we are never without a bottle of it in the house."

John Bull Keeps Cool

Does Not See Why Out But Knows

One Will Be Found Despite all appeals and warnings Britons seem to retain their characteristic confidence that everything will turn out right in the end. This is the attitude which returning travellers report that they have encountered in all parts of England. The people do not know exactly how they are to be pulled out of their trouble, but are positive that the thing will somehow be done. Dr. Johnson's saying of a certain writer that "he founders while might be applied to John Bull. He has, and he knows it, a way of bounding through. This is what keeps him calm when the visible facts make others think that he ought to be frantically agitated—New York Times.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, my salary is only \$100 a month and I have a family of five. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on my wardrobe. I change the color of my dress of clothing as often as the things become faded. I always use the best quality of clothing and I have as many as five dresses and as many as five pairs of stockings. I have perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our window cleaner. He says he has tried all the dyes on the market but none do as well as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the best and they are easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the best and they are easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the best and they are easy to use as Diamond Dyes."

L.F. Montreal.

Roads For Airplanes

Beam Light Searchlight Enables Pilot To Keep Their Bearings

In the near future aeroplanes may be made to make their way over mountains and railway tracks to today. The aeroplane roads will not be visible, but they will be there. They will consist of beams of unbroken rays of light from one point to another just like the beam of a gigantic searchlight. An experiment with this new method of flying was made recently. At Manchester and Bristol transmitting stations are erected which send out powerful waves focused into a beam some four miles in length. The aeroplane contains receiving apparatus which indicates to the pilot any stray light from his proper course. Starting from Bristol, an aeroplane can be certain of making his way direct to Manchester in the blackest of weather, the thickest fog. All that the pilot has to do is keep in the beam and to fly straight on. He will no longer be possible for pilots to lose their bearings."

Distance Is Nothing

Fast Litter and Plane Service Bring Places Close Together

London, England, and Los Angeles, California, are now only a little more than six days apart by Montreal and Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 days, by combined ship and plane service. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and Canadian Airlines, Limited, are the promoters of the service which enables colonial passengers to Quebec to make their air reservations aboard ship, upon landing speed on to their destinations. Passengers arriving by the S.S. Empress of Britain at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, may leave St. Louis airport for St. Hubert airport at Montreal, and there continue on west or south.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to worms may cause a serious harm to the constitution of the child. The little sufferers cannot tell their ailments, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a case of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These worms from the system will cause inconvenience to the child.

Flags For All Occasions

In the matter of flags the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg is prepared for all emergencies. When the King and Queen of Siam recently visited the city the Siam flag flew down in their honour, and there was no trouble in obtaining it since it was on their own flag stock. "Our flag stock," E. H. Macdonald, president and general manager, says "contains full-sized flags of all the different nations of the world, and these by our courtesy flag staff on the occasion of national holidays of the different nations."

Chinese Patient (on telephone) "Doctor, what time you see teeth to me?"

Dentist—Two-thirty; all right?

Chinese—Yes, tooth hurt me all night, but what time you see?

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Capitalist Farming

Should Be Avoided

Farm Operated By Owner Is the Safest Proposition

Will any bad results come from the lower standard of living which is being forced, for a time at least, on many families throughout the Dominion? Fears have been expressed that ownership of much of the land will pass into the hands of loan companies or private capitalists, leaving the worker in the position of a tenant. This matter was discussed at the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Regina recently, following a memorandum from Winnipeg. The sponsors of the idea realized that a policy for improving the situation could only be formulated after a full survey of facts that will be available when the census figures for 1911 appear.

Marketing is recognized as a main factor in restoring prosperity to the farmer. Problems such as grading for home trade and export market requirements, transportation and the reduction of costs, international control of diseases, are essentially national in character and therefore need the investment of the government of the Dominion Government.

Advertising of farm products is another line of efforts which must be taken to develop the market. The Winnipeg Board of Trade points out that more money is spent in the Dominion in advertising toilet articles than in setting forth the merits of farm products.

These business men are pretty well agreed that the owner operated farm is the safest proposition and that it will be an evil day if capitalists take full control. Hoops of mortgages are made to take over property completely full well that the farmer himself is usually best fitted to dig his way out of the present depression.

May Create Traffic Problem For Tibet

Dalai Lama Trying To Break Down Prejudice Against Motor

Tibetan roads are usually associated with motorists' nightmares, and it is most interesting to learn that the Dalai Lama of Tibet, one of the most secluded religious heads in the world, is to have a motor car. The average Tibetan looks upon a motor car as a "devil's wagon," but the Dalai Lama is confident that he will break down existing prejudices, and that soon Tibet may have a traffic problem to cope with. The Dalai Lama does not propose to run any risks when he goes out in his motor car, and it has been arranged that parties of thirty coolies will be posted at intervals along the mountain passes which he traverses. These gentlemen, it is said, carry the Dalai Lama's motor car on their heads along parts of the road which are not traversable!

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal bringing to his attention Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is a truly wonderful record, covering nearly twenty years of success in almost every case of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Reject Freight Rate Appeal

Board Of Railway Commissioners Hand Down Judgment In Case

The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down dismissed the application of the corporation of the City of Victoria together with the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, for an export rate on grain by the Canadian Pacific Railways equal to that of the City of Vancouver.

The charge that the existing rates were discriminatory, upon which the application based its case, was unfounded. C. O. Fullerton, chief commissioner, stated in handing down his decision which was unanimously concurred with by the other two members of the board.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Tar Sand Development

The tar sand development at Fort McMurray is proceeding satisfactorily, according to Dr. J. C. Ellis, mining engineer of the Dominion Department of Mines, who passed through Edmonton the other day en route to McMurray for the past year, will shortly return to Edmonton and Fort McMurray.

Small Boy (who has been scolded by his mother): "I say, dad, we'd have had a fine time doing what I liked if you hadn't married mother."

MACDONALD'S Fine Cut Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

The Gold Standard

Explanation As Given Below May Be Of Interest

The gold standard of exchange is normally in use by virtually every civilized nation of the world. It is predicated on the fact that paper money of a country's bank of issue is redeemable in gold on demand.

The suspension of gold payments in Great Britain means that the Bank of England is not bound under an act of parliament of 1925, to buy gold bullion of stipulated standards for three pounds, 17 shillings, 10 pence per two ounces. This, in effect, has resulted in the British pound sterling being equivalent normally to \$4.865. In the foreign exchange market recently, with the gold parity, in relation to other currencies, it has been profitable for banks to acquire sterling pounds in the market, convert them into gold at parity, and then convert the gold into other currencies by exporting the gold.

The pound sterling was pegged in New York during the war at \$4.75. It reached this artificial height by means of the purchase and sale of securities state of dollars held by British citizens.

In 1919, it was decided to remove the support and the sterling dropped until finally in 1919 it hit a new low of \$3.19.

The gold standard has been adopted by most every country since the war.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment makes the finest liniment known. Valuable for stock. Leaves the hair roots in natural and healthy condition. Hair comes back. No scar remains.

Home-Grown Fruits

Demand In Winnipeg This Season Has Exceeded the Supply

The demand for home-grown small fruits in Winnipeg has been so brisk this year that dealers have not been able to meet all the requirements of patrons—this, despite the fact that growers within a radius of fifty miles of the city have made heavier shipments this year than at any time during the past five years.

Aid For Orientals

Registration of Orientals for unemployment relief aid in the province of British Columbia is to be permitted, it was stated at the legislative building. The question was considered at a meeting of the executive council and it was agreed that the Oriental aid of work should share in unemployment aid.

Stika Spruce

Canada's average annual cut of Stika spruce is approximately 90,000,000 board feet of which a portion is used in the manufacture of pulp and paper. The trees are prolific in British Columbia where they grow to a great height and size.

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh, delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exorbitant prices ask for Appleford's "Centre Plut" Packs in steel form.

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BELIEVE WHEAT BONUS NOT BEST FORM OF RELIEF

Calgary, Alberta.—The five-cent bonus on wheat is not the best form of relief to give all farmers according to the feeling among members of the United Farmers of Alberta. In a statement Norman F. Priestly, a vice-president of the U.F.A., said a number of farmers did not favor the five-cent bonus because "it assists those who have more to sell but does nothing for those whose crops have been hauled out or dried out."

He declared that the matter is receiving serious consideration by the various branches of the U.F.A., pointing out that a resolution from the Cochrane local branch asks the government to pay the farmer \$1 per acre for the 1930-31 season as a temporary measure to assist the producer in unfortunate districts. He said the executive of the organization forwarded the resolution to Ottawa because it is unanimous in the belief that some other method than the bonus scheme is necessary to relieve the situation.

Mr. Priestly said a reply from Premier R. B. Bennett and the Government would consider the situation. He pointed out that large areas in Saskatchewan are suffering similar demands. In northern parts of Alberta where little wheat is raised, there is also an agitation for a bonus on oats, the vice-president continued. A resolution had been forwarded to Ottawa asking "that assistance be extended to the farmers by the Government in absorption to include oats at the rate of 2½ cents per bushel."

World Wheat Production Estimated To Be 225,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year

Ottawa, Ont.—World wheat production in 1931, excluding Russia and China, is estimated to be 225,000,000 bushels less than in 1930, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. To the foregoing amount will have to be added any deficiency in the 1931 Russian crop as compared to production in 1930. It is generally recognized that Soviet production this year is less than in 1930. The decline in world wheat production in 1931 is due to a smaller average crop in North America, and reductions in early estimates of the European crop as a result of a reduction of 37 million bushels in the Indian wheat crop and reduced prospects from the Argentine and Australia as a result of major reductions in acreage.

Present estimates indicate a European wheat crop slightly smaller than in 1930, or a reduction of from 60 to 65 million bushels under the out turn promised by early estimates.

Coal From China

Protest Landing Of Cargo To Be Made At Halifax

Halifax, N.S.—A protest against the landing of Chinese coal in Canada, was telegraphed to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. W. A. Black, M.P., and Felix P. Quinn, M.P., Federal Members for this constituency.

The protest followed the announcement that a Norwegian freighter was on the way from Port Renée, French Indo-China, with a cargo of 4,000 tons of Chinese anthracite for sale in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

British Motion Pictures

Toronto, Ont.—Wider distribution in Canada of produced-in-Britain motion pictures is being urged by Mr. Nathanson, recently returned from a two-months' tour of England. Mr. Nathanson was not prepared to announce that he had completed his arrangements with British production companies, but he indicated the probability that his organization would effect a closer alliance with British producers.

Retrial In Kern Case

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Retrial of J. H. Kern, Sr. and J. H. Kern, Jr., and D. K. Kern, on charges of conspiracy in the defrauding of the estate of King's Bench, was ordered in the jury brought in its final verdict of disagreement. The case will come up at the next jury sittings of King's Bench court in this city, next January.

Japan Withdraws Troops

Tokyo, Japan.—Japanese occupation of positions outside the new Manchurian railway zone has been halted, the foreign office announced, and withdrawal of troops is under way.

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Plea For Independence

Mahatma Gandhi Voices Strong Demand For Self-Government For India

London, England.—Two hundred members of all parties in the House of Commons sat in the historic grand committee room at Westminster while Mahatma Gandhi, Hindu Nationalist delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference, made the strongest demand he has yet made for Indian independence.

Squatting in his homespun cotton robes with a group of followers, Gandhi, in conventional tones and a gentle voice, declared he would be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence. Safeguarding proposed in the draft constitution drawn up by the first conference—such as British control over Indian defence, foreign policy and finance—were unacceptable, he said. But India's complete independence would not exclude partnership with Britain on a basis of equal partnership. "I will not accept the hanks of independence, carrying with them safety, security and peace," he said. "Rather would I declare myself a rebel . . . thousands of Nationalists have shed themselves of the fear of death."

Mr. Gandhi spoke for an hour and 45 minutes. Later, when questions were asked by the members, his sense of humour won him sympathy. To one member who wanted to know the word "mahatma" meant, Mr. Gandhi answered, "It means an insignificant person." The chairman explained the term meant "the embodied spirit of the nation."

Among Gandhi's audience were Miss Megan Lloyd George, James A. D. Stewart, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, and J. R. C. Atkinson, Canadian Good Roads Association.

Further Federal aid for the construction of highways and the elimination of level crossings was recommended in resolutions adopted by the association.

Taxation for commercial vehicles should be much higher, J. W. Fairweather, director of the Bureau of Economics of the Canadian National Railways, stated. He continued, warning against the country plunging too deeply into highways expenditures without making adequate plans for a return on the investment.

While the efforts of the Board of Railway Commissioners had improved the level crossings condition, a total of 341 railway crossing accidents had occurred in 1930 in Canada, and a total of 315 lives and 475 injuries had resulted. Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer to the Board of Commissioners, stated.

Railways and tunnels have been built where feasible and financially possible, and highways diverted to avoid crossing the right-of-way, he said. The Dominion still had, however, some 25,000 level crossings from coast to coast.

W. G. Robertson, manager of the Ontario Motor League, disputed a statement by Mr. Oliver who concluded that Ontario held the leadership in reckless driving. Two other provinces had a higher percentage of accidents, Mr. Robertson said. The number of cars in Ontario, its larger winter mileage, its many tourist roads, the province's 7,000 level crossings were among the factors contributing to Ontario's accident total.

Other officers elected were: Hon. W. R. Hibbs, Minister of Public Works, Newfoundland, first vice-president; Hon. R. W. Braden, Minister of Public Works, British Columbia, second vice-president; Hon. Leopold Macalvey, Minister of Highways, Ontario, third vice-president.

New directors elected were: Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands, Forest and Northern Development, Ontario; Hon. Leonard MacNeil, Minister of Highways, Prince Edward Island; Mr. Justice Fullerton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Charles M. Black, President of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada; and J. R. C. Atkinson, General Manager, Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Armsmen's Trade London, England.—The British attitude toward the Italian proposal for an armaments truce is a favourable one. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, acting head of the National Government in Premier Ramsay MacDonald's Commons, told the House of Commons. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, at Geneva, had been given instructions that he could agree to naval proposals subject to their acceptance by all other powers, Mr. Baldwin said.

Search For Cranner Continues

London, England.—Hope that Patrick or Francis Cranner, the missing airman, who was last seen on a flight from Park to Copenhagen, remains alive lingers. The British Broadcasting Company has appealed to the ships in North Sea waters and residents of the barren Orkney and Shetland Islands to keep a sharp watch for Cranner and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette, as they might be on an uninhabited island.

Hudson's Bay Chief In West

Winnipeg, Man.—With the object of obtaining first hand information about the business of the company, Major Patrick Ashley Cooper, new governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in Winnipeg conferring with local executives of the company.

Japan Shaken By Severe Earthquake

Houses Collapsed and Telegraph Lines Put Out Of Commission

Tokyo, Japan.—Mid-Japan has been shaken by another severe earthquake which caused 14 deaths and injuries to 60 in Saitama and Gumma prefectures alone.

In Saitama, prefecture 150 houses collapsed, including the famous temple of Hiko in Humagaki.

Landslides interrupted rail travel on various lines and 17 telegraph and telephone trunk lines were put out of commission, cutting off communication with Kobe, Dairen, Kusanoto and Hakodate.

Seismologists said the 'quake was the most severe this year.

WANT FURTHER FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Lucerne, Que.—The election of Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, as president of the Canadian Good Roads Association; vigorous discussion as to the part our country should take in the maintenance of the country's highways; a review of the tourist traffic and its economic "invisible export" of Canadian scenery and pleasures; and a debate on level crossings, featured an active closing day of the Association's 15th annual two-day convention.

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New directors elected were: Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands, Forest and Northern Development, Ontario; Hon. Leonard MacNeil, Minister of Highways, Prince Edward Island; Mr. Justice Fullerton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Charles M. Black, President of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada; and J. R. C. Atkinson, General Manager, Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Armsmen's Trade London, England.—The British attitude toward the Italian proposal for an armaments truce is a favourable one. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, acting head of the National Government in Premier Ramsay MacDonald's Commons, told the House of Commons. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, at Geneva, had been given instructions that he could agree to naval proposals subject to their acceptance by all other powers, Mr. Baldwin said.

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SKY ROCKET



Travelling faster than man has ever done before is not fast enough for Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth (above), of the British Schneider Cup team, who recently averaged 350 miles an hour over a three kilometre course. He is presently endeavouring to establish a speed record which will stand for a number of years.

Would Ship Wheat To China

Proposal Made To Dispose Of Surplus Wheat On Credit

Victoria, B.C.—That Canada ship its surplus wheat to China and take a position from an economic standpoint, later, when China is in better financial shape, is the proposal advanced here by Hon. William A. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson will discuss his plan with the Dominion Department of Agriculture shortly.

"We find in the world today," Mr. Atkinson said, in making public his proposal, "that the surplus wheat is being produced in Canada, particularly, are embarrassed by huge surpluses of wheat and yet, in China, according to latest reports, millions will starve to death during the coming winter."

Another important point, too, is that if we unloaded our wheat surplus in China now, we would create a wheat surplus among the Chinese. We would be building up a huge potential market for our grain."

"The obvious thing, it seems to me, is to ship our surplus wheat to China and take China's note in return for it. We might be some time getting all our money, but we could not help being better off than we are now, and our grain chalking the channels of business."

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Children Perish In Fire

Six Burned To Death When Farm House Destroyed

Hague, Sask.—Six of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Unruh, of Hague, Sask., were burned to death when their farm home was destroyed by fire. Three of the children managed to escape from an upstairs window, but apparently the fire had overcome the others, who ranged from one year and ten months to 15 years of age.

The bodies of the six little victims were practically reduced to ashes. Four of the children had apparently died together as their remains were found in a heap. The bodies of the other two were found on one side and the baby had been burned to death in her bed.

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Many Returning To Britain

More Inward Bound To Old Country Than Going Out

London, England.—For the first time in history—except during the war—more people are returning to Great Britain from the Dominions than are emigrating to them. The "Overseas Settler," organ of the Overseas Settlement Committee, points out.

During the year ending June 1931, there was an outward balance of settlers from Britain to the Dominions of only 29,000, and the outgoing persons exceeded returning ones only in the case of New Zealand. Figures from all the other Dominions showed an inward balance.

In the same period the total British emigration to all parts of the Empire was 38,000 compared with 50,000 in the preceding year.

And many Britons who settled in the United States since the war are returning to Britain, the "Overseas Settler" added.

GENERAL SMUTS PICTURES A NEW ERA OF SCIENCE

London, England.—A tremendous ovation was accorded General Sir Jan. C. Smuts as he entered the House of Commons at Westminster after his presidential address, opening the centenary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. General Smuts, distinguished South African soldier, statesman and scholar, was accompanied by several members of the British government.

The hall was filled to capacity and three overflow halls were also jammed as General Smuts furnished a "Scientific picture of the future" in which he set the keynote for one of the greatest gatherings of scientists the world has ever seen.

General Smuts saw a new era of science which scrap materialism and may surpass religion in ethical uplift. He showed how modern scientific discoveries point to evidence the material objects recognized by man's senses are in their origins as immaterial as thought or mind, and that both materials and thought seem to go back to some principle of not-yet-understood unity which he named "holism."

Energy as a but definite measurable condition of the curvature of space is an aptly expressed statement. It is to say that matter and energy will have disappeared as independent entities and have become mere configurations in space-time.

"The space-time world, however novel, however shattering to common sense, is in conflict with reality. Indeed, the space-time world is largely a discovery of mathematical reason, and is an entirely rational world."

But in the new scientific view General Smuts said, it is recognized the world consists not only of electron and radiation, but also of souls and aspirations. Beauty and holism are seen as much aspects of nature as science and entropy. "We sense we have passed beyond the definitely physical world into a twilight where mysticism and metaphysics meet; where space-time does 'not' exist and where strictly causal law in the old sense does not apply."

"It may fairly be said science is perhaps the clearest revelation of God to our age," General Smuts also told his great audience. "While religion, art, and science are still separate values they may not always remain united. A serious lag has already developed and will soon be appreciated the problems governments had to face, and that public opinion was expressed in the greatest tragedy in history."

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People Live Longer

Kansas City, Mo.—W. B. Jones, Pittsburgh secretary-treasurer of the American Cemetery Superintendents, said here that the Depression had struck cemetery men as hard as it has the rest of the nation, he declared, people eat and drink less, so live longer.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN PRESENT CRISIS IN MANCHURIA

Geneva, Switzerland.—Hope of peace in Manchuria was raised by two announcements. The first, an announcement from Tokyo that Japanese troops had been withdrawn from Kirin, and United States Secretary of State Henry R. Stimson's assurance that the United States was working along parallel lines with the League of Nations committee to bring about a settlement.

The Japanese announcement was regarded as evidence that Japan had decided to yield to demands that troops be ordered out of Manchuria. It buoyed hope also that the Japanese would agree to an inquiry into her conflict with China on a mixed commission under league auspices.

Another official Japanese communication—this time from Tokyo—had occupied Tsingtao and Chiaofoo and that Japanese sailors had been disembarked in China.

While league officials still were considerable, league leaders felt that United States influence for conciliation was needed to bring a settlement. Tokyo, Japan.—Disavowal of territorial ambitions in Manchuria, where Japanese troops occupy various posts after clashing with Chinese garrisons, was announced by the Japanese cabinet following an extraordinary session.

The Government said its sole aim in taking possession of strategic points along the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway was to protect its subjects in carrying on their commercial enterprises.

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Ship Cattle To France

New Outlets For This Type Of Farm Product

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Plea For Fair Play

Senator Robertson Refers To Criticisms Of The Press

Vancouver, B.C.—An appeal to the press for fairness in dealing with the present economic situation and with the efforts of governments to meet it, was made by Senator Gideon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labour, in an address before the Board of Trade here.

The Minister said he had a profound regard and admiration for the power of the press, but he sometimes regretted that it had not appreciated the problems governments had to face, and that public opinion was expressed in the greatest tragedy in history.

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May Have Winter Train Service

The Pas, Man.—Churchill this year will be linked with the outside world by a train service throughout the winter, it was learned unofficially here. Once a week over the frozen tracks that stretch along the high mile yard line from here to the new bay port, engines will plow through the snow to bring mail and supplies to the feet that will remain at Churchill throughout the winter.

Escapes From Ice

Point Barrow, Alaska.—The Hudson's Bay Company trading steamer, "Baychimo," which for several days was trapped in the ice, has been released and has escaped the clutches of the Arctic ice pack and headed southward along the coast to safety.

Drought Problem

Commission Is Investigating Ways
and Means To Help West

Saskatchewan is grappling with the drought problem. To study and provide for the conservation of water within the province, in an effort to prevent such a condition as now prevails, a drought commission has been appointed. The necessity for similar action by the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, to which the drought area has extended this year, seems urgent. Scientific study of the question as affecting all the prairie provinces and the devising of practicable methods of relief, appears a pressing western problem of the moment, as nature is undoubtedly the element in crop production that has been neglected.

In this connection, the Winnipeg Tribune, which recently made the suggestion that a drought commission be appointed, says:

If all the water that runs off the prairie provinces in the spring, or even a reasonable proportion of it, could be conserved, there would be no dry years in Western Canada. The trouble is we have drained immovable sloughs and lakes and muskegs, and have neglected to provide anything in the way of substitutes for the reservoirs that have been destroyed.

The prospect now is that we will have to dam the western rivers and creeks and provide great artificial lakes to hold the water in reserve with the purpose of raising the water level in the subsoil and of creating rainfall.

Millions of trees if set out in selected areas would serve the same purpose to some extent.

Trees, the less we will suffer from drought conditions.

Throughout Canada, the recommendations of the Saskatchewan Drought Commission, and the decision of any investigating bodies that may be named by other prairie provinces in the hope of averting such national calamities as have followed three dry years in portions of Western Canada, will be eagerly awaited. The Tribune's suggestion may well receive the serious attention also of Manitoba and Alberta.

Control Of Truck Traffic

Seek Uniform Regulations On Inter-Provincial Highways

Uniform regulations for the control of bus and truck traffic on inter-provincial highways is proposed by the Saskatchewan Government.

Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, will make strong recommendations before this convention of the Good Roads Association of Canada to be held in Quebec, Quebec.

Uniform regulations in each province to govern the whole matter of passenger and freight traffic over provincial highways will be recommended. Saskatchewan, according to the Minister of Highways, has taken the lead in the western provinces in the matter of regulating this traffic. The introduction of high grade highways increased the traffic to such an extent that regulations were brought down a year ago.

Placing the Blame

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"My brother is only happy when he's quarrelling."

"Then why doesn't he marry?" — Burns Humor, Madrid.

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Save Big Trees In B.C.

Montreal Conservationists Deplore
Ruthless Destruction Of All Old
Giant

Frank J. D. Barnjum, of Montreal and Annapolis, N.S., completed the purchase of another virgin tract of "big trees" in the Sabatin district of Vancouver Island, in order to prevent their being sacrificed to the axe. This is the second tract purchased by Mr. Barnjum and the fourth tract purchased by him and his friends.

One tree measured by Mr. Barnjum had a circumference of 33 feet, is 31 feet in diameter at the stump and is estimated to be some 900 years old. It pointed out that consequently it must have been more than a sapling at the time William the Conqueror invaded England.

"How anyone can ruthlessly cut down such age-old giants as this, especially without any profit to the operator, is beyond my conception," he said.

"The cost of reproducing a tree of this size and age would amount to many million of dollars, compounding interest on planting cost alone without figuring taxes or any other charges."

Build Scenic Highways

Underlining May Provide Work During Winter Months

Unemployed men in the national parks and forest areas of western Canada will be given work on the proposed Lake Louise to Jasper scenic highway. The number of men to be employed is unknown. The proposed road, if completed, would be the most scenic on the continent.

Twelve surveyors left Banff for Lake Louise recently, and it is expected they will make camp north of the famous canyon. The number of men to be employed is unknown. The proposed road, if completed, would be the most scenic on the continent.

The road would wind through the valleys immediately east of the main "h" of the Canadian Rockies, passing the Columbia ice field, which covers 150 square miles.

Tax Hits Blacksmiths

May Have To Increase Fees For
Gretna Green Weddings

The famous program of the National Government of Britain has struck the famous "wedding blacksmiths" of Gretna Green.

The romantic smithy and its attached museum heretofore have been assessed at annual valuation of about \$185. The assessment for this year was about \$4,500 and the prospect was that the smithy would have to increase the prices for its easy and quick marriages or go out of business.

An appeal was argued in court at Dumfries.

The court finally fixed upon a valuation of \$2,500 on the smithy and its ancient air.

Women Make Good Pilots

But Less Capable Than Men Opinion
Of Air Authority

"The air rivalry between the sexes has been carried a stage further by the announcement that the 10,000th Royal Aero Club aviator's certificate has been granted to a woman," says The Manchester Guardian.

"Many women are now in training to become air pilots," an air authority said to a reporter, "but whether the number of women will catch up with men is a matter for the future. Women make very good pilots because they have a very light touch, but I would not say they are as capable as men in an emergency, because they do not seem to have that self-command which a man possesses. They are liable to lose their heads. The majority of women who fly are young people who find aviation a fine way of passing their spare time."

Right At That

Teacher—How many days in a year, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Seven.

Teacher—Wrong. There are seven days in a week, but how many in a year?

Johnnie—Seven.

Teacher—No! How many days in a year?

Johnnie—Seven, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and if there are any more I've never heard of them.

Latest census figures show that the world's greatest capitals are London, with 4,302,818 inhabitants; New York, with 3,681,927; Berlin, with 3,322,054, and Paris, with 2,811,429.

A flawless emerald is the most highly prized gem stone.

Started In Small Way

Exhibition Of Inventions At Paris To
Annual Event

Twenty-nine years ago, when M. Louis Leprieux was prefect of Police in Paris, he was accused on the Grand Boulevard by a street hawker, who wanted to sell him a toy of his own invention. The Prefect was so interested in the poor man's story that he straightway decided to hold an exhibition every year at which people who invented and manufactured toys would find a market for their wares.

The Concours Leprieux, as the fair is known, has grown until it has become one of the most Parisian features of the year, and where at the beginning it numbered only 100 exhibitors, it has this year in the Exhibition Park of the Porte de Versailles almost two thousand.

To wander by the stalls is to see on the faces of the poor inventors all their hopes and fears. To most of them the toy, household article, mechanical device or novelty, means a lifetime. Success at the Exhibition means all the difference between penury and modest riches. Known to all this the average Parisian does not begrudge his patronage, and whole families roll up to the entrance prepared to buy something, if not for themselves, at least for some kiddie.

It is wonderful what the minor mechanical device or novelty means to the inventor who has conceived in his toy, aeroplane, engine and fire trucks, automobiles, motor boats and steamers, emulate the real things with a precision which is almost uncanny. And out of them all there is at least one idea which will add to the progress in machinery.

Among the household stuff, the outstanding invention is a Table-lamp inspired, no doubt, by the smallness of the modern apartment. Anyway, a Frenchman never likes to be too far from his home, even if he has to sleep with it. And in that he is not alone.

Lauder Will Celebrate

Sir Harry Lauder will celebrate his 50th year on the stage by giving a concert next August at Arbroath, Scotland, where he made his first appearance in 1882. "I started there," he said, "as a half-timer—a day in the mill and a day in school—and I won a competition. They gave me a knife for 3d. to buy an ounce of tobacco." His first song was, "Though Poor I'm a Gentleman Still," and he said "I got it at Arbroath and never."

A psychologist who has studied animals, concludes that the cow is more intelligent than the horse.

BRITISH MENACE



The women's national golf championship of the United States has taken on the aspect of an international affair since the entrance of Enid Wilson (above), British champion, whose husband will prove a hardy opponent for Glenna Collett Vare, who is ambitious to win the title for the fourth consecutive time.

Postpone Transfer Of Mounted Police Post

Authorities Still Hope To Find Missing German Scientist In North

Because the authorities feel there is still a faint hope of finding alive the German scientist, Krueger, missing since the spring of 1930 in the wilds of Axel Heiberg Land, they have deferred for another year the proposed transfer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post from Bache Peninsula to Crag Harbour, according to word brought back by the steamship "Beetle," which arrived at Sydney, N.S., recently, from the north.

Canada Will Recover First

"Canada is perfectly certain to be one of the very first countries to weather the storm and recover from the present depression," declared Julian Pigott, managing director of the British Steel Export Corporation, in an interview at Ottawa. "We all feel that in England," added Mr. Pigott, who was the guest of Sir William Clarke, British High Commissioner.

The Story Of The Grape

Was Cultivated By The Ancients Over Five Thousand Years Ago

The grape is one of the oldest fruits known to man, and it is one of the most healthful, wholesome and nutritious. It delights whether used as dessert, or prepared as jam, jelly, conserve or beverage.

Records show that the grape was cultivated by the Ancients over five thousand years ago, and so important was it in national health and national economy that its introduction was ascribed to a god. With the Romans this god was Bacchus, with the Greeks, Dionysus, with the Egyptians it was Osiris, while the Hebrews ascribed its introduction to Noah.

When the Norsemen first visited the North American continent over 1,000 years ago, they found the grape growing wild in "Vineland" as they named what we know as New England, while in more recent times a wide variety of species have been introduced from other lands.

Grape production in Canada is rapidly growing in importance both in Ontario and British Columbia. The varieties produced include the blue, black and white. The 1931 crop has matured with excellent quality, ensuring an ample supply at prices attractive to everyone.

Factor In Depression

Says France and U.S. Must Disperse
Gold Accumulation To Bring Back Normal Conditions

Until the accumulated gold surplus of the United States and France are dispersed there is no hope of an end to the present depression, Bernard K. Sandwell, P.R.S., of Montreal, told the Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

The depression, he said, was due to the fall in prices. The decline in prices was due to the method of collecting war debts which caused the accumulation of \$8,000,000,000 in gold in France and five billions in the United States.

"There is a total of \$11,000,000,000 of gold in the world," he said, "and at least four billions is doing no work as money."

"Canada should detach the dollars from the gold standard," Mr. Sandwell said, and place it at a value representing its purchasing power between 1922 and 1927.

"The Canadian dollar in 1921 was down to 76 per cent. of the United States or gold dollar," he said. "We can do the same again with no danger and no more disturbance."

Rumanian state railways have just launched a programme of extensions.

Change For The Better

Bishop Of London Has Same View Of
Modern Youth's Morals

The Right Rev. A. P. Washington, Bishop of London, speaking in Vancouver, had a good word to say for the modern generation, while he reserves, generally and metaphorically speaking, more kicks than commendations. The Bishop compared the deportment of young people today with their behaviour in his own younger days and said he believed the changes which had taken place were a good thing. Freedom between the sexes in social life and co-operation had brought about a splendid spirit of comradeship.

It is a refreshing variation from the sermon so often preached on the same set of facts by those who refuse to recognize that manners and customs of the horse-and-buggy era inevitably had to change to keep step with a world revolutionized by the inventions and developments of the present century. There are always those who see in changed manners a decay in morals. The Bishop of London has the saner view.

He pointed out that the world, which ascribed the activities of youth to young people, today would appear intolerably atrocious, even to those who suffered from them. Young men and young women met under rigid social supervision, they were hedged about with do's and don'ts and prohibitions of one sort and another, and the girls in particular, under the severe eye of Mrs. Grundy, led what we should consider a painfully unadventurous existence. Tight-laced and burdened with clothes, girls faint on the slightest provocation or on none. Today the average girl, dressing more modestly, is apt to be harder than a boy of the same age, and she rivals him in endurance. She swims and plays golf and tennis and drives a car; she meets him on an even footing in shop and office and most of the professions.

This changed and improved outlook on life of course is not confined to the life of the teen years and the twenties. A man of forty and a woman of thirty used to be considered "getting old," passing their best days today at sixty many men and women are enjoying life, doing their best work, and at seventy still are keeping up with the procession—dancing, travelling, and so on.

The world has changed, and the people in it. Looking back, and looking forward, it is hard to see how these changes are not for the better? — Ottawa Journal.

Electric Washers

Old Hand Type Machine Rapidly Passing Into The Discard

It is evident from a recently issued official report that the hand-powered washing machine is rapidly passing into the discard in Canada. Of the 86,028 washing machines made in Canada last year, 67,577 were electric machines, 10,288 for operation by other power, and 8,163 were hand machines. The total value of the 86,028 machines was \$9,391,711 of which the electric machines accounted for \$8,607,068, other power machines for \$140,851, and the hand machines for \$143,792. The use of electric power for a variety of domestic uses is becoming rapidly more general throughout the country. In most places in Canada electricity is a very cheap product owing to the abundance of water-power, from which most of the electricity used in the Dominion is generated.

U.S. Well Doctored

There is one doctor to every 800 persons in the United States, the U.S. Department of Interior found. This is the highest rate of any nation. Sweden, with one doctor for every 2,860 persons, has the lowest rate.

Four omnibus lines in England have merged into a \$3,500,000 concern.

A machine which peels oranges expertly has been installed in a New York hospital.

"Water, this cod is jumping about."

"Fardon, air, cod! must have forgotten to kill 'em," Gutierrez, Madrid.

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About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish, Sight Specialist will visit Hotel at Oyen, on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Dependable eyesight service at reasonable prices.

Until further notice, Dr. J. Esler of Cereals, will be in Oyen on Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon each week for consultations at Morrison's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens left last week for Calgary where they expect to make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison and family, left today for Mirror, en route to Saunders, Alta. Their many friends here are very sorry they have left Oyen, but join in wishing them success and happiness in their new location.

READ THE ADS.

Miss Ileen Kennedy, Chautauqua director, arrived in town this morning.

Miss Thelma Dial, who has been visiting her father, Mr. R. H. Dial, during the last three weeks, left last Monday to return to Gull Lake, Sask.

Mr. William Walsh left last Sunday for Calgary accompanied by Bob Lees and Alexander Wright, who will attend the fall term at the school of technology and art. Mr. Walsh returned to Oyen Tuesday night.

Mr. G. S. Peck left last Sunday on a business visit to Calgary.

Mr. Jack Gall, who was a week-end visitor in Oyen, from Turner Valley, left on Monday for Calgary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wendling on Wednesday, Sept. 30, a daughter.

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The ladies aid of the United Church will hold a bazaar and serve a fowl supper in the basement of the church on Saturday, Oct. 17. Everyone 35 cents each.

Miss Etta Hatch was successful in the Calgary Herald missing letter contest last week. Her solution, which was given in the form of an original rhyme, was awarded first place.

Mr. E. H. Shillito of Hanna, offered generous prizes for essays on "China, Its Problems and a Probable Cure" submitted at Hanna school fair. Miss Hatch was winner of the first prize.

Subscribers are asked to look at the label on their paper. It will show date of expiration of their subscription.

EXCEL NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Cowan of Sutherland, Sask., is visiting her brothers, the Bishop brothers of Excel.

Mr. E. Gullekson drove his threshing machine to Wainwright where he will do some custom work. Paul Gruse and Clifford Gilbertson accompanied him.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb to the effect that they have rented a house for the winter near Eglisheim, and like the country fine. They report plenty of hay and good garden stuff.

Here and There

Ontario gold production for the half year to June 30 reached \$20,615,185, the greatest on record. Indications are that the output for the full year 1931 will be well over \$100,000,000 in value.

Working at the rate of a mile a day and employing a daily average of 150 men, completion of rockballasting in the Ontario district from Windsor to Sault Ste. Marie on the Canadian Pacific tracks was announced recently.

Canadian hens are working much harder than their ancestors of ten years ago. In 1920, statistics show that 600 birds produced an average of 125 eggs. This average rose steadily until in 1929 it was 178 eggs per bird.

New Brunswick moose and deer will make their debut on the talkie screen this fall while the famous moose calls of New Brunswick guides will be recorded in sound for the edification of millions of patrons in thousands of theatres across the continent.

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